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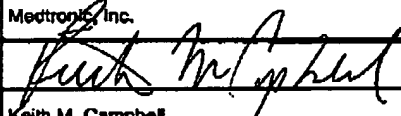
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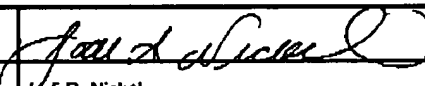
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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 2005, the period of response for which runs through September 9, 2005, please amend the application indicated herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.